Sri P. M. SWAMIDURAI.—Sir, many supplementary questions have been answered in the previous question itself. In general, I request the Government to enhance the scholarship amount from Rs. 64,045 to one lakh at least.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—This also will be considered as a representation and considered later.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಮಾದಯ್ಯ.—ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿ Percentage of scheduled caste students who are in receipt of scholarships ಎಂಬುದರಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಡಿದರೆ, ಪ್ರತಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗೂ 13, 14 ಹೀಗೆ ಕೊಡಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. Deserving depressed class ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಶೇಕಡ 15ಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿ ಸಿಕ್ಕುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. Is this consistent with the general policy with regard to the concessions to be granted to depressed class students ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—It is a matter of opinion.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಮಾದಯ್ಯ.—ಈ ಅಂಕ ಅಂಶಗಳನ್ನು ನೋಡಿದರೆ ಶೇಕಡ 15ಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಜಾಸ್ತಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಈ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯ ಸಿಕ್ಕುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ಹೀಗಾಗಿ ಶೇಕಡ 80 ರಷ್ಟು ಅರ್ಹರಾಗಿರುವ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಸ್ಕೂಲು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ವಿದ್ಯಾಭ್ಯಾಸದ ಅನುಕೂಲತೆಯಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಅವರು drop ಆಗುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಇಲ್ಲ. ಇದಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಜಾಸ್ತಿ ಪರ್‌ಸೆಂಟೇಜ್ ಅವಶ್ಯಕವಿರಬಹುದು. ಆದರೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಸಾಧ್ಯವೋ ಅಷ್ಟು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಮಾದಯ್ಯ.—ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲವೆಂಬುದು ಸಭೆಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲವೇ ? When the Budget is swelling up to.....

Lavender Hotel Building (Acquisition).

Q.—334. Sri M. V. RAMA RAO (Tumkur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is proposed to acquire the building occupied by the Lavender Hotel in Bangalore Civil Station in order to open out a new road to the Railway Station;

(*b*) the name of the owner of the building and his residential address ;

(*c*) the estimated cost of making the new road and the estimated value of the building ;

(*d*) whether any representation, objection or protest has been made respecting the proposed acquisition and if so, when, by whom and with what result ?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister) [On behalf of Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government)].—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Srimathi Jaibunnisa Begum, C/o Sri Humayun Mirza, 90, Mannagar, Ratondan Road, New Delhi.

(*c*) (i) Estimated cost of the road Rs. 4,10,000.

(ii) Estimated value of the building, about Rs. 2,57,535.

(*d*) Nil.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—May I know what is the purpose of opening this new road?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—For traffic, Sir.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—Is not there a road already ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—The purpose is to lay out a very beautiful straight road in front of the Vidhana Soudha building.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—What are the points that this new beautiful road is going to connect ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—It will be a straight road from the Mysore Bank to the Cantonment Railway Station.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—What is the traffic that Government envisage will be moving along this road which is not moving at present ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Sir, very heavy traffic is expected on the road before the Vidhana Soudha building. All the officers and the public coming to the Secretariat, the Accountant General's Office, the Telephone Exchange and then the Insurance Company, in addition to the present traffic on the present road, will make use of the new road. Therefore, this will be one of the roads having heaviest traffic.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—Why should they connect this road to the Cantonment Railway Station ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—It is not specifically directed towards the Cantonment Railway Station. It connects a point of the existing road from where roads branch off towards the Civil Station Market and other places.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—What is the length of the new road that is to be constructed ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—I do not remember the exact measurements.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—What is the approximate length ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—As I said, I want notice.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—Who prepared this estimate for Rs. 4,10,000 and what are the items ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—The Trust Board. The items are acquistion of property, cement-concreting the road etc.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—Is it going to be a cement-concrete road, Sir ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—That is the idea now.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—This estimate of Rs. 2,57,535 for the acquisition of one building—is that estimate prepared before the acquisition proceedings were started or is it the compensation paid for acquiring the property ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Compensation has not yet been paid. That is the estimate of the engineers.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—Are there any other buildings that would be acquired for the opening of this road, besides the Lavender Hotel ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—There are one or two buildings more.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—Then this estimate of Rs. 4,10,000, does it include or exclude the cost of the buildings to be acquired ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—It includes.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—If it were not necessary to have these buildings acquired and demolished, then the cost of the road would not be over a lakh of rupees.....

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—My Hon'ble friend has to take into consideration that more or less the expenditure on this road is going to be self-sufficient.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—What is the income, Sir ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—The sites on either side of the road will be sold at an upset price or in public auction.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—So, buildings are going to be acquired and demolished and vacant sites will be sold in auction. Would that procedure be all right ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—A portion that is required for the road will be utilised and the rest will be sold.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—What is the principle involved in acquiring buildings already held by private persons when only a little portion of these buildings is required to make a straight beautiful road and the vacant sites are being sold in auction ? Is it that Government may realise more money ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—The principle is public benefit and convenience.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—What is the public convenience, Sir, in acquiring the property of A and selling the same to X, Y, Z ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—The resultant income and expenditure on the one side and the fine road that will be open on the other side—these two things prove that there is a necessity for it from the point of view of public convenience and public benefit.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—Would the opening of this road result in a positive contribution to the beautification of the Vidhana Soudha building itself ?

Sri K HANUMANTHAIYA.—That is my opinion.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—Is the opinion re-inforced by any technical advice such as tendered by the Government Architect ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Yes, Sir.

Sri N. C. NAGAIAH REDDY.—What are the beauties that constitute (*Interruption and Laughter*)... that are attached to this beautiful road ? (*Laughter*). Because, you have said 'a beautiful road', I want to know what are the beauties that are attached (*Laughter*).

Mr. SPEAKER.—For once, you have made us laugh.

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—May I know whether any lay-out has been prepared and also the cost estimate ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Yes.

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Has any scheme of this kind been sanctioned already by the Government ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Yes.

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Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Is that also included in the estimate of the Vidhana Soudha building ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—No; it comes under the Trust Board.

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—In that lay-out, how many sites are going to be formed, may I know ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Four sites.

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—What may be the cost that you are likely to realise by the sale of these four sites ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Nearly Rs. 4,29,000

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—What is the basis on which you have arrived at this figure ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—If the site is sold at the rate of Rs. 25 per sq. yard, that will be the value.

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Are they building sites or shop sites ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Sir, these sites are not going to be shop sites. One site is being taken by the Reserve Bank, one site probably by the Income-tax Office and another by the General Post Office.

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Are Government sure that it would fetch a price of Rs. 25 per sq. yard ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—We are quite sure.

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Are Government aware that between 10 and 11 in the morning and between 4 and 5 in the evening there will be no traffic in this road ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—I think that is an inference rather than an information sought.

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—No,, Sir it is not an inference ; it is a fact which anybody can see.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—If you are going to get more than four lakhs by way of sale of these sites, is not the value of the building under-estimated ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Sir, those are matters which will come for adjudication before courts of law.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—That is why you were wrong in giving these figures.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Government are always wrong according to you.

Drinking Water Wells for Chitaldrug District.

Q.—424. Sri G. DUGGAPPA (Holalkere—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the amount allotted for the Rural Water Supply Scheme for Chitaldrug District during the current year ;

(*b*) the amount that has been spent so far ;

(*c*) the total amount of the pending bills ;

(*d*) the total number of drinking water wells that have been completed for which payment is to be made ;

(*e*) the total amount required for the completion of the present half-finished drinking water wells in the Chitaldrug District ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Rs. 20,000.
(*b*) Rs. 15,876.
(*c*) Rs. 28,191.
(*d*) 36 wells
(*e*) Rs. 1,81,911.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ದುಗ್ಗಪ್ಪ.—36 ಭಾವಿಗಳ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಪೂರ್ತಿಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಅವುಗಳಿಗೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಹಣಕೊಡ ಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆಯೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಎಷ್ಟು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಹಾಗೆ ಉಳಿದಿದೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಕಳೆದ ವರ್ಷದಿಂದ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ದುಗ್ಗಪ್ಪ.—ಕಳೆದ ವರ್ಷ 36 ಬಾವಿಗಳ ಕೆಲಸ ಪೂರ್ತಿಯಾಯಿತೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಹೌದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ದುಗ್ಗಪ್ಪ.—ಹಾಗೆ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಪೂರ್ತಿಯಾಗಿರುವ 36 ಬಾವಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೊಡಬೇಕಾಗಿರುವ ಹಣ ಎಷ್ಟು ? ಎಷ್ಟು ವರ್ಷದಿಂದ ಆ ಹಣ ಕೊಡದೆ ನಿಂತಿದೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ನಮಗೆ ಬಂದಿರುವ ವರದಿಗಳ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಕಳೆದ ವರ್ಷ ಅದನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ದುಗ್ಗಪ್ಪ.—ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ 1,81,911ರೂ ಪಾಯಿಗಳು ಅರ್ಧ ಕೆಲಸ ನಡೆದಿರುವ ಬಾವಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದೆ. ಅದು ಸಹ ಕಳೆದ ವರ್ಷ ಕೆಲಸ ನಡೆದಿರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕೊಡಬೇಕಾದದ್ದಲ್ಲವೆ ?